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see also April 16 1737 further account of this conspiracy

CHARLES-TOWN.

THERE is a Copy in Town of the Report of the Gentlemen appointed by the Governor and Council in *Antigua* to examine into the Affair of the late Conſpiracy of the Slaves there, dated *December* 30, 1736 Whereby it appears that after the Execution of 12 of the chief Conſpirators, frequent Saturday Nights Meetings of great numbers of Conſpirators had been for a great while held at ſeveral Places and that by drinking a Health in Rum or ſome other Liquor mixt with Grave Dirt and ſome time Cocks-blood infuſed an Oath of Secrecy and Fidelity had been taken by many hundred Slaves, whereof the Words were various, but the Tenor was to ſtand by and be true to each other, and to kill the Whites, Man, Woman and Child, to aſſiſt in the Execution of this, when called upon by the Chiefs, and to ſuffer Death rather than diſcover. That 37 more were ſince convicted, condemned and executed, 42 propoſed to be baniſhed, and two were fled from Juſtice, and rewards publickly put upon their Heads, to take them alive or kill them in purſuit.

The 13th Paragraph of the ſaid Report is in the Words following.

'As it ſeems to us agreeable to the Intent of the laſt 'Order of your Excellency and Council, that we ſhould 'report what our Opinion is as to the Safety of the Iſland; 'we think it will not be impertinent to touch as introductory to it, upon what we think encouraged our Slaves 'to attempt our Ruin and Deſtruction, and tho' we cannot be very certain by what particular Inducements the 'Slaves might be brought to ſet on foot this inhuman Plot; 'yet we may ſay with ſome Certainty that next to hopes 'of Freedom, the greateſt was the inequality of Numbers 'of white and black. Neither can we lay down Rules to 'remedy this Evil, but think it would be greatly helped, 'if Gentlemen reſided on their own Eſtates here, and that 'Men of the beſt Figures and Fortune would not ſo generally put Slights upon the Commiſſions of the Peace and 'Militia; and that Slaves were diſabled from being Handicraft Tradeſmen, Overſeers, Drivers or Diſtillers, 'Shop-keepers or Hawkers and Pedlars or Sailors, nor 'ſuffered to keep Horſes, nor to work out for themſelves, 'and that more of our menial Servants, and our wet and 'dry Nurſes were to be Whites and no Fidlers for gain 'but Whites to be ſuffered, and that generally more Encouragement ſhould be given to Whites by our Laws 'and Practice, and leſs to Slaves, and our preſent wholeſome Laws, for governing of our Slaves vigourouſly executed ——— How far we may be in danger ſtill from 'this laſt Conſpiracy, we cannot determine, ſince undoubtedly there are Hundreds by us undiſcovered, who 'have bound themſelves by impious Oaths to deſtroy us, 'Man, Woman and Child: from hence it may be concluded, what muſt be the Spirits and Inclinations of the 'Slaves, and how weak and vain it would be in us to ſay 'the Country is in Safety, or to adviſe your Excellency to 'put a Stop to any further Inquiry.

The Concluſion is as follows.

We cannot look upon this our Report as complete, or offer as ſuch, till we have done Juſtice to our Brother *Robert Arbuthnot* Eſq; whoſe Modeſty will not, we find, ſuffer him to ſubſcribe to Truths, which happen to be ſo advantagious to his Character and ſo meritorious as they muſt be thought in the Eyes of this Country. At a Time when we were in a profound Lethargy as to any Apprehenſions of Danger from our Slaves, this Gentleman took the Alarm at Circumſtances which paſs'd unobſerved by us all, tho' 'tis now plain they are too weighty to be neglected. The Diſparity of the Numbers between the white Inhabitants of this Iſland and the Slaves he obſerved long ſince, and mentioned it as too great to be ballanced or rendered unhurtful by any thing but the *ſtricteſt Diſcipline* over them, of which he ſaw ſo little; on the Contrary ſo much Licenciouſneſs amongſt them as to receive great Uneaſineſs from it: And indeed as a Magiſtrate for the Town of St. *John*, had always diſcouraged and ſeverely puniſhed Delinquents whenever complained of. His well-grounded Apprehenſions mov'd him to give ſtrict Orders to Conſtables and other Peace Officers to look narrowly into the Behaviour of the Negroes, and upon the Encouragement and Invitation which he gave for Intelligence he was ſoon furniſhed with ſufficient Grounds to found upon it thoſe Informations, which being laid before your Excellency enduced ſuch Meaſures, as hitherto ſecured our Lives and Properties. We ſubmit therefore whether, under God, the Preſervation of all that is dear to us be not in a great Meaſure owing to the Perſpicacity and Diſcretion of this Gentleman.

was ſubſcribed,

John Vernon.
Aſhton Warner.
Nath: Gilbert.

Hanover, Oct. 30. The King of Great Britain, our moſt Serene Elector, applies himſelf with greater Aſſiduity than ever to the Examination of divers Arrangements relating to the Good and Advantage of his Electoral Dominions; and 'tis believed by ſeveral People, that, as it requires ſome Pains, it will oblige his Majeſty to put off his Return to England to a further Time: But this we look upon to be a ſimple and groundleſs Conjecture The Court went the Day before Yeſterday into Mourning for eight Days for the Death of the Princeſs of Conti. Mr. Finch, the King's Miniſter at the Court of Sweden, arrived here Yeſterday in the Evening from London by way of Holland, and had to Day the Honour of paying his Reſpects to his Majeſty, who received him very graciouſly; and 'tis aſſured he will immediately proceed to Stockholm Several Perſons of Diſtinction arrived likewiſe in this City from the Principalities of *Gulenburg* and *Gruelenhagen*, to aſſiſt at the Aſſembly of the States of this Electorate, which is to open to Morrow with the uſual Formalities. Moſt of thoſe

those Lords bring their Ladies and Families with them, to partake of the Diverſions which are to be here on account of the King's Birth-day.

Charles-Town, Febr. 5.

On Tueſday laſt arrived 12 Veſſels in this Harbour, amongſt them Capt. *Lee* from *Madera* with choice Wines, Capt. *Coffin* from *Bellfaſt* with near 300 Paſſengers, and Capt *Dunbarr* from *Rotterdam* with above 200 Switzers out of the Canton of Tockenburgh, who are come to ſettle a Townſhip on *Savanna* River called *New Windſor*, which was reſerved for them upon a Petition to the Hon. the Governor and Council, granted ſome time ſince to one of their Commiſſioners *Sebaſtian Zouberbuhler*, who was ſent here by them to look out for and pitch upon Land which he ſhould think moſt convement for planting of Hemp and Flax, and which, 't is hoped, in time will be of no ſmall Advantage to this Province.

On Thurſday came in this Port His Majeſty's Sloop the Drake Man of War, Capt. *Fox* Commander, diſpatch'd by Commodore *Dent* from *Jamaica*, with Letters of great Conſequence to this Province, which he yeſterday delivered to the Honourable the Lieut. Governor in Council, and the ſame were immediately taken into Conſideration by both Houſes now ſitting.

Custom-House, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards.

Ship Richardſon & Ferrand, George Bell from St Lucar.
—— John & Edmund, John Coffin from Bellfaſt.
—— Elizabeth, Edw. Lee from Iſle of May & Madeira.
—— Tiverton, Patrick Ogilvy from Lizbon
—— Prince of Wales, George Dunbarr from Rotterdam.
—— Carolina, Joſeph Fry from Boſton.
—— Renelow, John Hadder from Topſham.
Snow Mary, Robert Pollixfen from Angola.
—— John, Wm Donalſon from Madeira.
Brigt Hampſhire, George Boardman, from Antigua.
—— Radford, John Simmons from Topſham.
—— Batchelors Delight, Robt Cartmell from Lizbon.
—— Little Betſey, Henry Quintilian from Anguilla
—— Dorothy, Wm Douglaſs from Antigua & Anguilla.
—— Carolina, James Metland from Barbados.
—— Merimake, Philip Pike from Boſton.
—— Neptune, Stephen Williams from Cruizing.
Scooner Betty, Sam. Everton from Boſton.
Sloop Midnight, Tho: Barnes from N York.
—— Content, John Mill from N Carolina.
—— Goodwill, Abraham Eight from Providence.

Entred out.

Ship Jolliffs Adventure, Aron Bayley for Poole.
—— Tiverton, Patrick Ogilvy for Falmouth.
—— Richardſon & Ferrand, Geoge Bell for Cowes.
Brigt. Hampſhire, George Boardman for Philadelphia.
Sloop Nottingham, Tho: Parmyter for Jamaica.
—— Midnight, Tho: Barnes for N York.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Young Green, Robt Young to Portugal.
Brigt Catherine, Tho: Vator to Dover.
Scooner Sterling, Oth: Tripp to Rhode Island.
Sloop Relief, Clement Hudſon for Providence.
—— Sarah, John Jennings to ditto
—— Little Gypſee, John Smith for ditto.

Exported from this Place ſince *Nov* 1, 1736.

Rice 18553 Barrels, and 519 Bags Pitch 4412 Tarr 1112 Turpentine 896 Whereof 4629 Barrels & 273 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finiſterra*.

Whereas *JOHN HAMMERTON* Eſq; his Majeſty's Receiver General, has Letters of Adminiſtration granted to him in behalf of the King, by his Honour the Governor and Ordinary of this Province, on the Eſtate and Effects of Joſeph Hunt deceaſed, who died inteſtate and without Heirs: Theſe are to require all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Joſeph Hunt deceaſed, forthwith to pay their Debts into the ſaid Receiver General's Hands; and all Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of the ſaid Joſeph Hunt, to bring in the ſame to the ſaid Receiver General. And whereas a Negro Fellow, named Will, a Sawyer, belonging to the deceaſed Joſeph Hunt, late in the poſſeſſion of Solomon Fryar of John's Iſland, is abſconded and ſecreted from the above ſaid Receiver, Adminiſtrator of the Effects of ſaid Hunt: Whoever will give Intelligence of ſaid Negro, that he may be put into the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Receiver General, ſhall have 7 l. reward. John Hammerton *Receiver General.*

TO BE SOLD on Wedneſday the Ninth of this Inſtant *February* by *Joſeph Wragg* and Comp. a choice Cargoe of young healthy Slaves, imported directly from *Angola*, in the Snow Mary, *Robert Pollixfen* Commander.

NB Extraordinary Encouragement will be given for payment this Crop in Money or Rice.

To be Sold by ſaid *Wragg* 46 Acres of Land belonging to the Eſtate of the late Mr. *Benjamin Dennis*, adjoyning the Quarter Houſe, with a Dwelling-Houſe and Kitchen thereon.

IN a former Advertiſement the Debtors to the Eſtate of the late Mr. *Iſaac Mazyck* ſen. of Charleſtown Merchant deceaſed were entreated by Meſſrs. *Iſaac* and *Paul Mazyck* his Executors, to pay their reſpective Debts due to the Eſtate of the Deceaſed; but as no manner of regard has been paid to the ſame, and as it is neceſſary, that the Affairs of the Eſtate of the Deceaſed ſhould be ſettled, the Executors are obliged to give notice, that in caſe the Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, do not diſcharge their reſpective Debts on or before the 25th March next, they will be proſecuted at Law for the ſame by Benj Whitaker.

Imported in the Snow John, *Wm. Donalſon* Maſter from *Madeira* directly, and to be ſold by *Cleland* and *Wallace*, choice *Madeira* and *Vidonia* Wine in Pipes.

Imported in the *William Galley*, *Francis Baker* Maſter from *London*, and to be ſold by *Yeomans* and *Eſcott* at their Store in *Elliot's* Street, *viz.* Sprigg Linnen, good brown and blue Oznabrigs, 3 qu. 7 eighth and yard wide Garlix, bagg and gulick Holland, fine and midling Cambricks, brown Roles, ruſſia Linnen, double Sileſias, and Platillas, Callicoes of divers ſorts and colours, ſtrip'd Garlix, fine printed Holland, Spices of all ſorts, writing Paper, blue cotton Romals, negro Cloth, and other Goods uſually imported into this Province, as alſo Indian Corn by Quantity, and good Muſcovado Sugar.

There's alſo to be let or ſold the Houſe *William Yeomans* now lives in, alſo a Tract of Land containing 500 Acres, ſcituating in St. *James* Pariſh *Gooſe-Creek*, known by the Name of *Porcher's* old Field, joining *Gideon Faucherean* and the Widow *Baccotts*. Any Perſon inclinable to treat for either of above mentioned Particulars, may Inquire of *Wm. Yeomans* in *Charles-Town*.

To be Sold 500 Acres of choice Rice Land, ſcituate on Broad River *Port Royal* Iſland, treat with *George Livingſton.*

TO BE SOLD on Tueſday the firſt of *March* for ready money at publick Outcry, all the Slaves of *Joſeph Mackey* lately deceaſed, at *Ponpon*, by *Catherine Mackey* Executrix.

All Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate of Mr *Iſaac Chardon* deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to *Iſaac Mazyck* one of the Executors of the ſaid Eſtate, and all thoſe indebted to the ſame Eſtate, are hereby required to pay their reſpective Debts on or before the 25th *March* next. *N.B.* To be lett by *Iſ: Mazyck* or Mr. *Wm. Harvey* the Houſe that Mr. *Iſ: Chardon* lately lived in.

TO BE LETT the Houſe where *David Hext* liv'd in up the Path, enquire of *Joſ: Slute*, who has Millſtones to be ſold for grinding Indian Corn, the beſt ſort at 6 l. a pair.

Stolen or ſtray'd from Mr. *Wm.* Smith's Plantation about one mile from *Charleſtown*, a bay Gelding, branded TS, with a ſhort ſwitch Tail, & white hair round his Neck and on his Noſe, occaſioned by the rubbing of the Halter. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to Coll. *Benj. Waring's* at Gooſe Creek, or to *Benj Smith* at Mr. *Crokatt's* in *Charleſtown*, ſhall have 3 l. reward

TO BE SOLD by *Samuel Everton* on the Scooner *Betty* from *Boſton*, lying at Mr. *Stones* Wharf, very good Rum, Limons, Hops, Mackrels, Cyder, Cheeſe, Spirits, Onions, wooden ware. *N.B.* The ſaid Scooner of about 30 Tons is to be ſold, enquire of the ſaid Maſter.

Brought to Goal in Charleſtown,

Jan 21. *John*, belonging to Mr. *John Spencer.*

Very good French white Wine at 4 l. 10 s. *per* dozen, and good old Rum in bottles at 17 s. 6 d. *per* Gallon with the bottles, to be ſold next Week by *Ann Le Braſſeur*, by reaſon of her removing. *She has a good Negro Carpenter, a Cooper, and ſeveral Houſe Wenches to be hired, and deſires all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of her Husband deceaſed to come & ſettle Accounts with her, Executrix to ſaid Eſtate.*

THESE are to give Notice, that Horſes will be taken in to graze by *Samuel Holmes*, about the 25th *March* by the Week or Month at the New-market Plantation near *Charleſtown*. *N B* The Shop and Houſe to be let now in the Occupation of *Sam Holmes* in *Elliot's* Street; and the Houſe of *Sam. Holmes* in *Tradd* Street to be ſold, enquire of the ſaid *Holmes*.

Stolen or Stray'd from off the Green a ſmall Sorrel Horſe, branded on the Buttock DC and a white Stroke upon his Forehead. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to me ſhall receive 3 l reward. *Wm Laſſerre*, by whom is to be ſold ſingle and double refin'd Sugar, green and bohea tea, black pepper, ſpices, and other Goods imported per Capt. *Baker.*

GABRIEL LABAN *Store keeper at* Stono *Landing, deſires all thoſe indebted to him to diſcharge their reſpective Accounts by the 1ſt of* March *next, to prevent unneceſſary Charges upon themſelves; as he hath been a great ſufferer by too much Indulgence, he hopes ſome regard will be had to this publick notice. The ſaid* Laban *continues to ſell, and will conſtantly have at reaſonable rates, an aſſortment of uſeful Goods at his Store*

Juſt imported per Capt. *Baker*, and to be ſold by *John Watſone*, mens boys womens girls and childrens ſhoes, variety of iron ware, *viz* hooks and hinges, H Lancaſter hinges, ditto with riſing joints, dripping and frying pans, augres of all ſizes, broad hoes, wel'd ey'd narrow hoes, all ſorts of nails, eſpecially roſe 5d very proper for ſhingling; files, ſpades and ſhovels, Coopers adzes & axes, drawing knives, vices, holow howels, broad and narrow chizels, crow irons, broad and ſhip axes, ſeveral ſorts of locks, thumb latches, lathing and common hammers, gimblets, jointer irons, firmers and gouges, bung and tap boarers, 2 foot rulers, kettles, hand ſaws.

Alſo lately imported by him ribbons, threads, tapes, and moſt ſorts of haberdaſhery, writing paper, gloves, mens hatts, ſagathies, black cloath, pepper, ſpices, garlix, coarſe linnen, ſugar and tea, womens and mens velvet caps, and great variety of other European Goods, all which he will ſell by whole ſale or RETAIL at very reaſonable prices

TO be hired a Chair or Sedan giving 10 s. in Hand for the 1ſt Hour, and 5 s for every Hour after, if any ways broke or damaged to be made good by the Perſon who hires it, part of a Houſe to be lett and a Negro Wench to be ſold, that has been brought up to Houſe work, alſo Coffee and Tea enquire of Mrs. *Hammerton's* on the Green near the Church

TO BE SOLD on Wedneſday the 9th of *February* at the Plantation of Nathan White deceaſed, near Dorcheſter, Houſe and Land, Plantation, Slaves, Cattle & Houſhold Goods for one Year's Credit, giving good Security if required by *Rachel White.*

To be Sold on Wedneſday the 23d Inſt. part of the perſonal Eſtate belonging to *John Wilkins* deceaſed, conſiſting in a parcel of ſenſible Negroes moſt this Country born, Cattle and Horſes. The purchaſe Money of the ſaid Premiſſes to be let out on Intereſt with good & ſufficient Security if required.

Juſt imported *in the* William, *Capt* Baker *from* London, *and to be ſold very reaſonable by* PETER HORRY *viz* all ſorts of oznabrigs, dowlas, garlix, hollands, cambricks, diapers, all ſorts of nails, hoes and axes, brown and nun's thread, vermillion, all ſorts of painters colours, ſome ground in oyl, ſmall braſs kettles, womens and girls calimanco, ticken, ſilk, morocco, dantzick and calves leather ſhoes, mens ſpatterdaſhes, Indian trading guns piſtols and cutlaſſes, buckhorn knives, belts, hatchets, mens hunting and trooping ſaddles and bridles, womens ſide ſaddles, ſilver hilted ſwords, aſſortments of ſilver plate, *viz* waiters, muggs, tea ſpoons, tongs & ſtrainers, large ſpoons, ſoop ſpoons, tea and coffee pots, Rapin's Hiſtories of England in French & Engliſh, ſingle refin'd ſugar, gunpowder, ſhott & bullets, blue and ſtriped duffles, ſtrouds, Hanly's plains, kitchen jacks, large ſcale beams & weights, calimancoes & worſted damasks, water plates and diſhes, bohea & green tea, black pepper, ſhort and long tobacco pipes, with a choice parcel bobb wigs. Alſo good Flour, bread, milk biſket, muſcovado ſugar, and ſeveral other goods too many to enumerate.

The Partnerſhip betwixt *Hugh Evans* and *Willſon Willſon* being expired, the ſaid *Evans* gives notice, that he is removed to the Houſe lately poſſeſſed by Mr. *Williams*, Tavern keeper, in Church-ſtreet, where his former Cuſtomers and others will be readily ſerved *He has a very good Chambers to be let up one pair of Stairs furniſh'd or unfurniſhed*

TO BE SOLD *by* Hugh Cartwright *a Tract of Land about* 50 *Acres, fronting the broad Path about* 2 *Miles from* Charleſtown. *Likewiſe ſeveral Lotts in* Stem-Town *at* Aſhley *River. Enquire of Mrs* Hannah White *or* David Skinner *living in* Charleſtown.

To be Sold a Plantation containing 2150 Acres upon the North ſide of *Santee* River, 4 Miles from a Landing, with a Dwelling houſe, Barn and other convenient Out-houſes, a good Garden and young Orchard, 7 or 800 Acres of Rice Swamp, a large Savannah about 150 Acres very good Corn Land, the Pine Land very good never yet pick'd, it hath a very convenient Place for a Dam, where by a Dam about 200 Feet long may be overflown at leaſt 150 Acres part Savannah, the Swamp is ſtored with great plenty of very large Cypreſs, and a good deal of red Bay, and upon one End hath a great quantity of large Cedar, there is cleared about 80 Acres, 50 of which is low Rice Swamp very little of which has been planted & that but once, the reſt good Corn Land. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſame or any Part thereof may agree with *Joſeph Wragg* Eſq; in *Charleſtown* or with *Archibald Hamilton* at the ſaid Plantation

NB There is a good Run which is never dry convenient for a Mill cloſe by the Houſe.

Juſt imported in the *William, Francis Baker* from *London*, and to be ſold by *Moſes Anſtell* at his Store at Mrs. *Ruwſeys* on the Bay *viz.* ſtrip'd dutils, white and ſtrip'd flannels, kearſeys, broad cloaths, fine ſtrouds, druggets, duroys, ſaggathies, camblets, yard wide Stuffs, check linnen, 7 eighth 3 fourth and yard wide garlix, pomerania linnen, dowlaſſes, flaxen ruſſia, platilloes, oznabrigs, lawns, cambricks, callicoes, chints, carridaties, ginghams, cotton romalls, taffeties, perſians, ſundry ſorts of ſilks, ſtationary, cutlary, haberdaſhery, china, earthen and glaſs ware, tea, double and ſingle refin'd ſugar, ſpice, raiſins of the ſun, ſallad oyl, pewter, felt and caſtor hatts, men and womens gloves, ſtockings and ſhoes, bed ticks, boulſters and pillows, fine chints carpets, bed blankets, ſwan feathers, ſhott, bullets, gun-powder, Indian trading guns, gun flints, Painters oyl and colours, and ſundry other Goods uſually imported into this Province.

STEPHEN BEDON, *having chiefly by his own Indulgence to others been reduced to ſue for a Letter of Licence from his Creditors, and having lately obtained the ſame, requires all ſuch as are any ways indebted to him to diſcharge their ſeveral Debts as ſoon as poſſible And whereas he is informed that ſome People who cannot pay directly have declined coming to give their Bonds, imagining that they will be immediately put into the Lawyer's Hand, he hopes it will be ſufficient to declare that he only requires them in ſuch a Manner that he may be enabled to comply with the time of payment agreed on with his Creditors. At the ſame time, he muſt have a due regard to himſelf, having ſuffered too much already, he aſſures them that all ſuch who will neither pay off their Accounts, nor give Bond for the ſame on or before the 1ſt of April next, may depend upon being ſued without further notice*